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Mr. Berger's Proposition.

Columbia will not become a law. is interesting merely as an expresof Mr. Berger's personal views.

In the first place, there does not exist District of Columbia any widespread demand for suffrage. On the ontrary, a very large proportion of the population is opposed to it. We ty years or more mider a system of government which has been marked by general satisfaction. Even though there may be some who would like to exercise the right of the ballot, the fact is that even these have enough pa-triotism to surrender voluntarily the ing to contribute through self-denial to the advancement of the National Cap-

tered into partnership with the mu-nicipality did the wondrous growth of summer on the Mexican border.

tory arrangement, notwithstanding the end in its overfitrow. Now, unless the fact that Washington is to-day reflect-strength of Gen. Madero can be made tion. It is safe to say, however, that there are very few in Congress who would agree to strike this blow at the Capital's future and seek to inaugurate a retrograde movement.

It is probable, at was the case tast the summer, that the better element in the bookers in the betteres in retrograde movement

his claim, Maj. Sylvester, in his annual report to the Commissioners, makes it plain that his department is in urgent in the fifty or more men to police the city properly. He calls attention to the rapid building up of the city in all directions to the people of Mexico and their industries which is the duty of an elicient government.

Brain Storm in Texas.

perarions in the annual appropriations in Texas recently the application of the Changing in Texas recently the application of the Changing low Cougress. It is a question whether this excuse for murder seems to have once effectual service is given by an taken a new turn. A man in Fort Character of the Hen.

Worth, seeking vengeance, according to the Sensing low. In the Bensand Keen. In the maternal instance of the hen disappearing? Prof. Curving of the chair of psychology and philosophy at West-days sensing of it three years ago is his wife.

THE WASHINGTON HERALD policemen, and it is the duty of the auby law.

Their Quadrennial Fun.

Politics runs in the blood of every American citizen. In the States there are freement enportunities for the citi zen to make speeches or listen to them to discuss the merits and demerits of the candidates, to register his individthe candidates, to register his individual will at the ballot box. Here in the District of Columbia, while we all take a deep and abiding interest in matters political, as befits good chizens, it is only once in every four years that the professional politicians have a real excuse for activity.

This happy period having arrived, it

is no wonder that the organizations are being formed and resolutions are being showered upon a patient and long-suffering community. It so happens that some of those who have taken a lively sterest in electing delegates to the Republican national convention are emoyes of the District government. This has excited the attention Bristow, who desires that the District Bristow, who destres that the Commissioners shall report the names of these subordinates. Whereupon, as is quite natural, there is much perturand other employes.

We must be pardoned if we declin Representative Berger's bill propos-ting universal suffrage for the District really quite heartless for Senator Bristow even to intimate that District en ployes shall not indulge in their quad rennial pastime. It is their only oportunity to work off their political er thutiasm, and to deprive them of their enjoyment is to impose upon them a cruel and unusual hardship. The crow of District employes who plunge in The crowd have developed and progressed for thir- the fight for national delegates could no more refrain from participation than could a thirty-third degree baseball fan nany advantages and which has given be kept from using a free pass to a

Situation in Mexico.

President Taft, following the preceprerogative for the privilege of help-dom and promptness in dealing with the dent set last year, has acted with wisnew situation in served notice on the Madero governproper place among the capitals ing to do that, according to the terms the world until Congress divested of the diplomatic note. American sol-city of its purely local features diers will enforce order and stable govand endowed it with national characteroment. With a view to the latter For seventy years it was a contingency, the army has been ordered village rather than a city, to be in readiness to move, and the Not until the Federal government en- prospect is now favorable for a rene-

the amounts raised by local taxation, for some time. It has been made eximate to regregate the city and transform it from an unsightly like advisers were losing their hold upon town into a metropolis that even now the Mexican people, and that the mutiny at Juarez and the Gotnez movement.

Mr. Betters inghtly his adviners were losing their hold upon the Mexican people, and that the muther of St. John's Evangeleas Lutheran the Mexican people, and that the muther of St. John's Evangeleas Lutheran the Church, has resigned to enter politics. He is a Hepublican and ears he will be a candidate for mayer, but whetening a man should always begin at the bottom that it is overthrow. Now, maless the strength of Gen. Madero can be made more apparent than it is, there seems the more apparent than it is, there are many than and the more apparent than it is, there is a more than the more apparent than it is, there is a more than an addition of the apparent to the more than it is a more of the apparent to the more than Vorld.

Mr. Berger would end this satisfactor the existing government that might fact that Washington is to-day reflect-ing in proper degree the greatness and more apparent than it is, there seems specify of the entire nation. He nothing left but a military display of all divorce the Capital from the na-

summer, that the better element in Mexico, when they see that the United Mr. Berger's bill. It will never be en- States is determined and prepared, will take the situation in hand and bring she Will Hereafter Discard Cornets, order out of the present disturbances in Northern Mexico. This would be much prose the New Yolken. Refereble to invasion of Mexican ter. Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—Howard Shelly preferable to invasion of Mexican ter-ritory by the United States army, and

The police force of Washington is introduced by the design of the design rions in the annual appropriations in Texas recently the application of

in the same States juries have been in fact partners for interest request for interest request for interest the same or trial lense interest to be interested by Congress.

While he asks for more men, he also also for increased salares, because of the catigory of the higher cost of interest the same of the case in Fort Worth, and his property at all times, but these ments the whole family of the higher cost of interest of the catigory of the higher cost of interest of the catigory of the higher cost of interest of the catigory of the higher cost of interest of the catigory of the higher cost of interest of the catigory of the higher cost of interest of the catigory of the higher cost of interest of the catigory of the higher cost of interest of the catigory of the higher cost of interest of the catigory of the higher cost of interest of the catigory of the higher cost of interest of the catigory of the higher cost of interest of the catigory of the higher cost of interest of the catigory of the higher cost of interest of the catigory of the higher cost of interest of the catigory of the higher cost of interest of the catigory of the large of the catigory of the higher cost of interest of the catigory of the higher cost of interest of the catigory of the higher cost of interest of the catigory of the higher cost of interest of the catigory of the higher cost of interest of the catigory of the higher cost of interest of the catigory of the life of the catigory of the cost of the catigory of the catigory of the life of the catigory of the life of the catigory of the c

probably hold in the minds of the ju-rors as real murder. At all events, se-date and remote communities are watching the outcome of the Texas case with more than ordinary interest.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

HOMANCE VS. REALITY.

I love to waich the hero strut Throughout a play; I'd like to be as noble, but It wouldn't pay.

I'd like to spurn the villain's dough In tordly way: But what's the use of talking so? It wouldn't pay.

All rascals I could gayly knife And gladly stay; But this would hardly work in life— It wouldn't pay.

Uncle Pennywise Says:

The "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show is re-ponsible for much; it worked up to six little Evas and thus saddled the stage with the sextet.

A Satisfactory Explanation

you are looking for bargains," roker, "I can suit you. I can some stocks at 15 cents a shar

Back to the Soil.

"Don't you like to get close to natu "Sure. I'm very fond of these pain

February 6 in History.

went to the tower.

February 6, 1784. David Garrick, finding vandeville a frost, goes back to tragedy.

Absorbing Soup.

My soup makes noise whate'er I do; I cannot ball it. I guess it would be safer to inhale it.

"The haby likes to play with my hair."
"But you don't trust him with it wher run are out, do you?" inquired her caller

"I fear we are being our ideals in the mad rush for wealth."

Nothing New.

"I am disappolated in this seed cuts

QUITS PUPIT FOR POLITICS.

MARY GARDEN'S LATEST.

Sheer and Stockings.

LOSING MATERNAL INSTINCT.

instruction to day, and a force sufficient to-day would not be so two years brings. In some Southern States men have from to-day would not be so two years brings. Therefore, Maj. Sylvester is right in calling for more men for the year apils, and his modest request for the same States juries have been inclined to treat the man on trial lensities as a claick hatched in the good old-dashloned way? "If we return to the chird to treat the man on trial lensities as a claick hatched in the good old-dashloned way? "If we return to the inclined to treat the man on trial lensities as a claick hatched in the good old-dashloned way? "If we return to the inclined to treat the man on trial lensities as a claick hatched in the good old-dashloned way? "If we return to the inclined to treat the man on trial lensities as a claick hatched in the good old-dashloned way? "If we return to the inclined to treat the man on trial lensities as a claick hatched in the good old-dashloned way? "If we return to the institutes as a claick hatched in the good old-dashloned way?" "If we return to the institutes as a claick hatched in the good old-dashloned way? "If we return to the institutes as a claick hatched in the good old-dashloned way?" "If we return to the institutes as a claick hatched in the good old-dashloned way?" "If we return to the institutes as a claick hatched in the good old-dashloned way?" "If we return to the institutes as a claick hatched in the good old-dashloned way?" "If we return to the institutes as a claick hatched in the good old-dashloned way?" "If we return to the institutes as a claick hatched in the good old-dashloned way?" "If we return to the same institutes as a claick hatched in the good old-dashloned way?" "If we return to the institutes as a claick hatched in the good old-dashloned way?" "If we return to the same institutes as a claick hatched in the good old-dashloned way?" "If we return to the same institutes as a claick hatched in the good old-dashloned way?" "If we return to the same institutes as a cl

WITH THE POLITICAL PROCESSION

By FRANCIS B. GERNER.

Zenator Attee Pronserems, of Ohjo, conflues the most hopeful, persistent, and instanct learned posterior on the Senate side of the Termor blooder on the Senate side of the Termor all cless the most hopeful. Persistent, and instance learned the persistent of the Termor all cless than quiet stateman from Canton becomes all cless than quiet when the suggestion is made that Harmon may have a little trouble in section as a solid delegation from him own State, Not only does Pomerene predict a solid chegation for Harmon in the Baltimore convention, but adds that Harmon will carry Ohio when nominated, and that harmon the beautiful carry Ohio when nominated, and that harmon by equalitaing taxation and by compelling the railroads and corporations to pay a fair share of taxes has no won the farmers of taxes has no won the farmers and real estate owners that they will foreake party ties to render, homes, and they will foreake party ties to render, homes, and they were a position to the farmers of taxes has no won the farmers and real estate owners that they will foreake party ties to render, homes, and they would foreake party ties to render, homes, and the farmers of taxes has no won the farmers and real estate owners that they will foreake party ties to render, homes, and he work by the responsition to the farmers and real estate owners that they will foreake party ties to render, homes, and he work by the responsition to the farmers and real estate owners that they will foreake party ties to render, homes, and the farmers of the farmers and real estate owners that they will foreake party ties to render, homes, and the farmers are farmers and real estate owners that they will foreake party ties to render homes.

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stion and for the actual reduction f taxes once the equalization is perfected.

veutions this year, thanks to a Congressional-targe, for no district has been arranged for the additional House member under the new apportionment.

A Modest Hope for Kern.

nee with Reyan, and would do better at he head of the ticket this year.

crai for Vice President.
The one Demorrat of all Indiana who will not discuss the topic is Senator Kern bimself, and his silence keeps him in the dark horse stall until an actual convention deedlock is apparent at Balti-

nk of Maine, the rugged Republica

a plan for one of the most important of President not of the hand political meetings held in years by Key. electural college, if they care to political meetings held in years by Key-stone Republicans here or at home. Hena-

brother, Coi. Thomas Edward Murphy, who, like Book, is on Gov, Tenera' staff.
There will be no clash, however, tonight, and the actual selection of the
Congressmen, also the delegates-at-leaguts the mational convention, will be kept
under cover for a week or more.
Thirty is a general pomilse by Fenneyivania members that Senator Penrose and
Representative Moore will be dejigated
to call on the President Wednesday morning and give him a cheering report of
what huppened at the dinner in his behalf.

Congression Claypool's Constituent.
Heratlo Chaypool, Democratic member of Congress from the failmons Chillinothe district of Ohio as loing represented by Gen. Groovenor and Abert Douglas, was gratified hast week by the reappointment of Nellio Sheridan as poeimaster at Somersel, Years and Nellio Sheridan modestly applied for the appointment without parading the fact that she was the nince of Gen. Phil Sheridan, whose boyhood home was in the little Perry Codnity village.
Gradually others look pains to say much in Mes Sheridan's favor, and let the White House knew that she was the Scheral's nices, with lad for years been devoted to ber grandmuther Sheridan, much to the delight of the great cavalry leader. There was a notice handling out of the commission by President McKiteley.

Henry Groupe, Congressiman from the Central Park district of New York, and a Democrat, has suddenly appeared in the West as a Champ Clark advocate. This is somewhat startling to other Democrats in the House from New York City, as the concealed sentiment for some time back among the metropolitan members has been for Harmon. It suppears that Gauge, who

tigating Indian land frauds.

'essibly he did not intend to orate
clark when he started, but the
meapolis admirers of the Speaker
a arranged a meeting and adverd George as the chief orator of the
asion.

ABOUT THE GROUND HOG.

One of America's Most Resourceful

tes he flatted Counts.

Perhaps the reason for the attention interest of the traditional movements of the round how on February 2 lies in the intination of the resident that always existed beween little and the farmer's boy. As the

your garden. At unguarded moments and unid the shimmer of suconlight he salthen forth, and sids to his already superfluous hat by gurging himself on your beans and

DIRECT ELECTION OF SENATORS. Louisiana Joins Kentucky in This

Echoes of the Campalan.

Uncle Walt Says To-day:

The wise old lad who writes an ad steers clear of wearisome digression; he knows he should be understood if he would make a good impression. Old Jabez Dink, with printer's ink,

kicked up a large and noisy shindy, but didn't sell his dry goods well, because his ads were long and WRITER. windy. And now he rants around and pants and

cusses in a style surprising. "One thing I know," he says: "By Joe, there is no good in advertising!" But Gaffer Spink buys printer's ink, and clothes his ads in happy diction, and people read his every screed as though it were best seller fiction. His breezy ads bring him the scads and fill his store with eager buyers, while merchants near loaf by the year and chew the rag with weather liars. Says Gaffer Dink: "I surely think that when I've goods to place before them, I shouldn't try to make folks buy, by starting in to tire and bore them. And so I write my ads as bright and forceful as my hand can do them." Thus Gagger brags: "I sell my rags-I don't sit round my store and chew them!"

(Couright, 1932, by Courge Matthew Adams.)

WALT MASON.

STATESMEN, REAL AND NEAR.

By FRED C. KELLY.

Benator Heke Smith, of Georgia, owns issen hurrying toward the Union Station a one-acre farm at the edge of Atlanta. Bitt, unhappily, the place has never paid large dividends. The Senator has never felt that he could take a statement of his farm profits and go out and flag have the serving right out to the Smith farm, and the street car company is going to run, and the street car company is going to run a line right can into a cern field for two presently and get more muisey for each front foot than he paid for an arre. So fert wouldn't stay here another front foot than he paid for an arre. So liet us not pause here to sob over the swing dividendless farm.

By FRED C. KELLY.

Sea hurrying toward the Union Station and with a suit case in hand.

"Where are you going?" asked an actuality as a train with a large station and the form a read a page. "Bark to Alaska, by gum," replied half, "The so homeseld it can't stain the town another minute. What I want to see the arread a page centaring news that's two or three minutes of the same than th ator Smith can allot a corn field or two presently and get more money for each front foot than he pail for an acre. No let us not pause here to sob over the plight of the Georgia Senator and his dividendless farm.

Among other things, senator Smith raises pirawborries on his place. They are good berries and are eaten at the Smith town house with much rollab. One evening the Smiths were to have company, and the obsertater had nex-betted to bring in the usual configurant from the farm.

"TH walk down to one of the stores and get a couple of quarts," said Hoke

The gracer's prices seemed extremely high and Hoke Smith frankly told him

Joe Garretzen, editor of the Cincinnati Times-Star, Brother Charlie Taft's paper, was in Washington rectulty adding his voice to the how! that is going up over the prices the Baltimore hotels are going to charge during the Democratic national convention.

to charge during the Democratic national convention.

"Mebbe some of the wise ones will work the merry little scheme that I reserved to in St. Louis at the last national convention there," said Garretson. "I walked up to one of the hotels, asked for a room without hath, and was queted a rate of 21 for the night. Just for the one night, you understand—Ell for the privilege of sleeping in one small room for, let us may, eight hours. Then I happened to think of a Turkish bath sign I'd seen down the street. I went down there, had a good sub and wrat to sleep peacefully on a comfortable eet without leaving any call. In the morning I paid a dollar for my bath, gave the man a quarter tip, and went on my way rejoicing, being just \$15.75 to the good."

Tim Ansibersy, one of the Obio Con-

lin, and Thm sat down to ginnee over the news from back beine. One of the first things he read was an item in a Washington paper about his friend Congressman Carter, of Oklahoum, getting but a fat fight with some tradement in a Washington store, and the paper, walked straight to a cable office and astimitized the operator by skinning off several layers of Congressional states of the conflowing measage to Representative Carter. "If you want to fight, why don't year come over here to Dublin, where they grow 'em, and get read action? Don't waste time on nevices."

A. J. Luly, Democratic national committeeman from Alaska. Left home in October to be here in time for the meeting has manth. When he reached Washington he said he thought he'd just stick around two or three menths and miss the gloomy Alaskan winter.

At the end of cight days here he was

Senator O'Gorman was walking along

price of kerosene has advanced centra gallon. What have you got to ear about that?

"It may be true," remarked Wickershim. "But I haven't bought any kerosene for a week."

There is considerable talk hereabouts of T. Roosevelt going back into the box for the Republicans when the two hig leagues play off the championship next fail.

Courright, 1912, by Pred C. Relly. All sights re-BALTIMORE'S SEWERAGE.

Great Engineering Difficulties Must Be Overcome.

From the Baltimore Non-Baltimore is constructing the most modern severage system in the world. A tremendous engineering undertaking, complarable in its Immensity with the digiting of the New York subways, the work has been planned and carried out on a vest scale. Hundreds of miles of drains, limiteness storiuwater and dispess, sewers, a powerful pumping station, and large dispensal plant are required. From its inoception the work has been steadily carried forward. The pumping station in East Palls avenue will be put into operation formerow. This marks the completion of the first stags. Houses in the low-level district are to be connected as faut an possible, and until that is done the station will force water from the power of the station will force water from Jones Palls to the disposal works at

His Idea of Journalism,

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure Economizes Butter, Flour, Eggs; makes the food more appetizing and wholesome The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar